

SCROPHULARIA MARILANDICA L. To the single Coastal Plain station (in Sussex County) reported add others in SOUTHAMPTON and DINWIDDIE COUNTIES (various nos.).

(To be continued)

A NEW CHINESE ELEOCHARIS.—*ELEOCHARIS yunnanensis*, n. sp. aff. *E. multicaulo*, rhizomate crasso descendente, culmis erectis vel recurvatis, 1.5–4 dm. longis, striatis, griseo-viridiscentibus, 0.5–1.0 mm. diametro; vaginis superioribus purpurascens, in apice acutis; spiculis 4–7 cm. longis, ovatis vel ellipticis, subacutis, 6–10-floris, frequenter proliferis; glumis purpureis, obtusis, non carinatis, apice hyalinis; stylo 3-fido; staminibus 3, antheris 1.5 mm. longis; achaenio trigono anguste obovato, 1.5 mm. longo, nitidulo flavescens, subtiliter striato-reticulato; stylobasi angusto, trigono, conico, non lobato; setis albidis vel brunneis, achaenio paullo longioribus.—CHINA: mountain slope, 3000 m., Wei-si Hsien, Yunnan, *C. W. Wang* no. 67819 (TYPE in Gray Herb.); mountain slope, 2300 m., Li-Kiang Hsien, *Wang* no. 71207; stream, 2600 m., Ta-li Hsien, *Wang* no. 63126; stream on mountain, 2300 m., Kun-Ming, *Wang* no. 62972.

This may be looked upon as a mountain species of the PELLUCIDA group, and the oriental representative of *E. multicaulis*, from which it differs chiefly in its somewhat smaller, yellow achenes and brighter scales. Superficially it resembles *E. Bolanderi* of the western United States. To Dr. E. D. Merrill I am indebted for the privilege of seeing the material, all of which is now in the Gray Herbarium.—H. K. SVENSON, Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

PLANTAGO VIRGINICA IN MAINE.—Two living specimens of *Plantago virginica* L., were brought to the Portland Society of Natural History by Miss Helen Pitman, July 7, 1937. Miss Pitman found the plants growing on her lawn in South Portland; her search failed to reveal another specimen. The plants were mature and agree in floral characters and pubescence with figures published by Dr. M. L. Fernald in 1938<sup>1</sup> and with specimens collected in Indiana.

This find seems to call up the status of an early report of the species in the Maine flora. In 1862 Dr. George L. Goodale included it without comment in his "Catalogue of the Flowering Plants of Maine."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1938, Fernald, RHODORA 40 Plate 530, figs 1, 2 and 3.

<sup>2</sup> 1862, Goodale, Proc. Portland Soc. Nat. Hist., I, (1) 56.